[7 August, 2001]

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Co-operative Bank and their proposals would be dealt with by RBI in accordance with the present policy. RBI has given in principle approval for Union Co-operative Bank Ltd. and its banking licence would be issued on complying with the licencing requirements.

NPAs of SBI Group of Banks

1773. SHRI GAYA SINGH: SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) what are the details of the Non-Performing Assets of the nationalised banks including the SBI group of banks as on 31st March, 2000 and 2001; and
- (b) the amount of bad debt written off by each bank during these two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL): (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that the gross non-performing assets (NPAs) of the public sector banks as on 31st March, 2000 was Rs. 53294 crore and on 31st March, 2001 was Rs. 54773 crore, constituting 14% and 12.4% of their gross advances, respectively.

(b) The amount of loans written off by the public sector banks during the last two years bank-wise, is given in the Statement.

Statement

Bad debts written off by the Public Sector Banks during
1999-2000 and 2000-01

(Amount in Rs. crores)

Name of the Bank State Bank Group	Bad Debts written off during	
	1999-2000	2000-01
State Bank of India	515.25	1104.83
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	33.80	94.62
State Bank of Hyderabad	92.28	120.52
State Bank of Indore	52.25	57.84
State Bank of Mysore	61.61	64.43

Name of the Bank	Bad Debts written off during	
State Bank Group	1999-2000	2000-01
State Bank of Patiala	115.28	80.25
State Bank of Saurashtra	32.26	31.70
State Bank of Travancore	79.68	113.61
Allahabad Bank	56.91	57.54
Andhra Bank	52.46	80.95
Bank of Baroda	305.76	465.60
Bank of India	392.18	324.34
Bank of Maharashtra	75.08	78.03
Canara Bank	358.21	556.14
Central Bank	104.92	242.54
Corporation Bank	2.07	33.76
Dena Bank	114.08	53.73
Indian Bank	101.60	215.85
Indian Overseas Bank	43.89	175.06
Oriental Bank of Commerce	92.33	256.69
Punjab National Bank	164.32	97.04
Punjab & Sind Bank	15.43	0.57
Syndicate Bank	110.80	119.74
Union Bank of India	20.77	53.42
UCO Bank	138.88	135.38
United Bank of India	99.66	385.48
Vijaya Bank	11.72	2.64

Downsizing of Government

1774. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUKKARASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministries have been downsized by surrendering posts as said by Government; and
- (b) what are the names of the Ministries and the number of posts surrendered by each Ministry?